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CANTON SHIPPING.

DRASTIC ACTION BY THE CUSTOMS.

PORT VIRTUALLY CLOSED.

The most important development in Canton for some time is reported by the decision of the Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs not to issue—as from to-day—any permits for the loading or unloading of cargo.

As the natural result of this decision the steamer "Lung Shan" belonging to the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Limited, did not leave on the usual voyage to Canton this morning. It is, of course, quite useless for cargo to be sent to Canton and only have to be brought back again. Therefore, it follows, that other steamers on the run will be affected in the same manner.

It has been common knowledge for a considerable time that the strikers in Canton were interfering illegitimately with the proper functioning of the Maritime Customs. Little or no control could be maintained by the Customs over contraband, and in other ways the Customs' duties were being impeded or dislocated. Eventually matters went from bad to worse, which led the Commissioner of Customs to intimate, through the usual official channels—the Canton Government—that further interference by the strikers with the functioning of the Customs would lead to the Customs taking the drastic action of refusing to grant permits for loading or unloading cargo in the Canton river. This was ignored, and as the interference was persisted in, it was decided to give effect to the threat as from to-day.

The Commissioner of Customs, it should be almost needless to point out, acts directly under the control of the Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Peking. It is logical to assume, therefore, that the Commissioner's decision was made with the full approval of the Inspector-General. This fact is worthy of mention inasmuch as it narrows the issue down to a dispute between the Chinese Maritime Customs on the one hand and the Canton Government and/or the strikers on the other.

The position is one of extreme importance and gravity, and any further developments will be awaited with considerable interest.

State of Blockade.

Later. From the best informed sources it is learned that cargo belonging to nationals of five Powers had been seized by armed boycott pickets. This cargo was taken, prior to examination by the Customs staff, and when in the custody of the Customs. Accordingly, an ultimatum was presented that if the cargo was not returned, action would be taken to secure the revenues of the Customs, such action being to refuse papers for the clearance of ships at Canton and the port of Whampoa.

When a similar incident occurred toward the end of 1923 eighteen gunboats of foreign Powers assembled at Canton, to guard the Customs and safeguard the revenue (on the surplus of which foreign loans are secured). Chinese merchants in Hongkong, with connections in Canton, have had little or no news about the developments.

Virtually Canton and Whampoa are now in a state of blockade, as ships will not be able to get through without permission from the Customs.

At present the only ship on the run between Hongkong and Canton, besides the "Lungshan," is the China Navigation Co.'s "Fatsan."

SHIPS DRESSED.

"WASHINGTON DAY" OBSERVED.

Ships in the harbour were "dressed" this morning as a mark of observance of "Washington Day."

The first U.S. President, George Washington, was born on February 22, 1732.

"Vindictive" Arrives. H.M.S. "Vindictive" arrived in harbour this morning to take the place of H.M.S. "Hermes."

FATAL QUARREL.

CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

PARADE GROUND INCIDENTS.

The shooting of an Indian constable on the parade ground of the Volunteer Headquarters on the night of January 22, was the subject of enquiry at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

It would be the common ground of the Crown's case and that of the prisoner, said Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, for the Crown, that a quarrel took place between the deceased and prisoner (a Wei-haiwei constable), that there was a fight, blows were exchanged and in the course of the quarrel the Indian constable was shot by a bullet from prisoner's revolver.

The charge against the Wei-haiwei constable is one of manslaughter.

The scene of the quarrel and where the Indian constable was found lying was in the corner of the parade ground near to Lower Albert Road not far from the arc lamp.

The statements of the Wei-haiwei constable were dealt with by the Crown solicitor. The first was that made to the Indian in charge of the traffic control box to whom the prisoner ran just after the shooting. The prisoner said to this witness: "Your foki is dead." In reply to the question as to how it happened, prisoner made a remark the purport of which, said Mr. Hazlerigg, was not that the prisoner had shot the deceased but that a bullet from his revolver had been unintentionally discharged.

On the night in question, according to evidence called this morning, the deceased was detailed for special post duty at the P.W.D. and Volunteer Headquarters owing to the unsettled position at that time. The prisoner's bent on that night was one which brought him to the Volunteer Headquarters periodically, part of his duty being to see that the Indian constable was alright and that nothing unusual was occurring.

A European officer who had visited the spot a quarter of an hour before the incidents in question found everything correct and at that time the Indian constable was sober. It was at 9.45 p.m. that the Wei-haiwei constable joined the Indian constable.

The evidence of the incidents was all by deduction and the prisoner's own statements, it was pointed out to the jury. According to the prisoner's voluntary statement to an Indian sergeant who arrived on the scene shortly afterwards, the cause of the quarrel had been a remark by the deceased to the prisoner concerning the lateness of his call at the Headquarters. According to the prisoner, the deceased had said that an Inspector had called and wanted to know if the Wei-haiwei constable had been round. "If I had told him you had not been, you would have been put on the report," the deceased was alleged to have said. A quarrel then took place.

To two military police, who arrived on the scene having heard that something was wrong, the prisoner had tried to reconstruct by gesture and broken English what had happened, but the Crown, it was stated in the course of the case this morning, did not attach much importance to this as it was not clear to the military men exactly what he did mean.

To the Shantung interpreter at police headquarters, the prisoner volunteered a statement. The deceased had then been carried by a public chair obtained at the Peak tram station and had been found to be dead on his arrival. He had been alive when picked up but had made no statement. In the statement in question, the prisoner repeated the remark that the deceased was alleged to have made, about the inspector and said that deceased had then struck him and tried to take his (prisoner's) truncheon, afterwards forcing him to his knees and trying to take his (prisoner's) revolver from his holster. "Seeing that I was in danger," the statement continued, "I was forced to draw the revolver on him, though unintentionally. I tried to turn it away

OBITUARY.

MR. W. J. WILKINSON'S DEATH.

FUNERAL TO-DAY.

It is with sincere regret that the "China Mail" records the death last night of Mr. William Josiah Wilkinson, a Government pensioner and ex-serviceman, who is best known as overseer to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.

Mr. Wilkinson was 35 years of age. Apparently in good health, he went to Macao yesterday for a trip. On his return he complained

RESIDENT'S DEATH.



The late Mr. William Josiah Wilkinson.

of feeling unwell and had just taken off his shoes when he fell back and died twenty minutes later.

The deceased gentleman was very popular in the Colony. Joining the Royal Marines in 1888, he purchased his discharge in Hongkong in 1894 and joined the Prison Department, retiring on pension (as Principal Warder) in 1910, when he joined the Land Investment Co.

Much sympathy will go out to the family of the deceased. Mr. Wilkinson is survived by his wife, seven sons, four daughters, and fourteen grandchildren. His eldest son Willie and his daughter Violet are on their way out from Home after a holiday.

The funeral passes the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Until noon to-morrow the weather forecast is N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, rainy and foggy at first.

from myself when it went off. I never meant it to."

With regard to this statement the Crown Solicitor commented that the double pull of a revolver requires force of a considerable number of lbs.

Prisoner had further stated that the police headquarters that the deceased had struck him with the truncheon on his arm and leg. He was examined and slight bruises and abrasions were found. According to medical evidence, bruises above the elbow might have been caused by a truncheon but it was not thought that the abrasions below the knee could. They were not such as would indicate violence which would lead prisoner to the belief that his life was threatened, commented the Crown Solicitor. Prisoner's truncheon pocket had, however, been torn and there were marks on the truncheon itself. The truncheon itself was scratched and bore marks as if it had been thrown to the ground. His revolver holster, too, was scratched in such a manner that might have been the result of it having been grabbed at with finger nails.

With regard to an allegation the prisoner had brought against the dead man that part of the trouble in the beginning had been as a result of the deceased suggesting to him a certain offence, the Crown Solicitor pointed out the publicity of the place as disproving the suggestion.

Medical evidence was given as to the nature of the wounds sustained by deceased. The bullet has entered just below and in front of the left hip bone, had passed through the body and lodged on the right. The skin was charred and a hole was burned through, deceased's clothing at the point of entry. The cause of death was shock and haemorrhage.

The case is proceeding.

PEAK MONKEY.

REPULSE BAY GUESTS' EXPERIENCE.

WAS IT WILD?

As three business men, were making the journey from Repulse Bay Hotel to Hongkong this morning at 8.30, they were amazed to see a monkey cross the road in front of them. It came from the hillside at Black's Links and dived into the undergrowth on the Deep Bay side after glancing over its shoulder at the occupants of the car.

One of the occupants speaking to a "China Mail" representative this morning, said his friends had been rather incredulous regarding the matter but their accusations with regard to "ocular delusion" were quite groundless. His companions and the chauffeur had had the monkey under observation for some moments and there could be no doubt about it.

The monkey, our informant said, was of the ordinary kind one saw at the Zoo, of a brownish greenish colour but was rather bigger.

It seems hardly likely that the monkey is indigenous to the Peak, although it is interesting to note that a year ago a monkey was found in the neighbourhood of Sir Claude Severn's house. Enquiries were made at the time but no owner made claim to an escaped pet.

There is a colony of monkeys in the New Territories in the neighbourhood of Kowloon reservoir.

ROBBING THE POOR.

PAINT SCRAPERS IN A NEW ROLE.

WIDOW'S HUT ENTERED.

At 2.30 yesterday morning, a gang of four paint-scrapers broke through the door of a Chinese widow's hut at Tokowah, Hung-tom.

After tying up their victim, who was threatened with the tools used by the men in their profession, the gang ransacked the hut, but all they got for their pains was property to the value of \$16.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

The marriage took place quietly at St. John's Cathedral at 2.30 this afternoon of Mr. J. N. Owen, of Dodwell and Co., Ltd., resident at the Hongkong Club, to Miss A. M. Meadows, until recently resident at the Helena May Institute.

CANTON PIECEGOODS.

A report has reached Hongkong that employees of piecegoods merchants in Canton have been on strike for some days, a dispute starting before China New Year.

The employees have presented a number of terms which now form the subject of negotiation. A conciliatory meeting was to have been held but over a hundred strike pickets attended as spectators. One result was that the merchants left the projected meeting before any discussion was made possible.

The demands all relate to matters of employment and the majority, concern the steps (which the men desire) to be taken on dismissal.

ANTI-CANTON RISE?

To-day's vernacular papers publish a report, given for what it is worth, of a rising against the Canton garrison in the East River region.

Commander Yung Fat-tang is stated by one source to have marched on Ho Yuen with about 6,000 troops, the district magistrate (appointed by Canton) fleeing.

With the report are rumours of activities by Chan Kwong-ming and Ngai Bong-ping, with aid from the North, but these must for the present at least be taken with the greatest reserve.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day, was 2/4 5/16.

WARLORD'S DEATH.

SEQUEL TO ALLEGED POISON.

EX-PRESIDENT'S BROTHER.

Following the death of Hsiao Yao-nan, the warlord of Hupeh, regarding whom were rumours of poison, comes a cabled report to the "Wah Taz Yat Po" of the death of Tsao Ying, a brother or clansman of ex-President Tsao Kun.

Wu Pui-fu has been in Hupeh province for some time. Hsiao's death was stated by some to have paved the way to Wu's taking control in the province. Wu sent Tsao Ying to be "director of funeral arrangements for Hsiao" and Tsao's death is reported on February 13 after a sudden illness.

[Tsao Ying was made a full general in 1923. He was a Ping Wen Chiang Chun and author of "Military Geography of Three Western Provinces and of Chihli." In his younger days he was chief teacher of the military architectural school.]

DON'T INTERFERE.

CRITICISING A CONSTABLE'S METHODS.

EXPRESS RUNNER FINED.

"You have a perfect right to protest (the proper course is to go to the Police Station and report what you have seen), but you have no right to lay your hands on the constable," said Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's morning in imposing a fine of \$10 on Eric Eugene Roy, runner of the American Express Company, on a charge of obstructing a constable while on duty at Lyndhurst Terrace.

The evidence was that the constable (in plain clothes) arrested an amah for selling chickens and that the defendant interfered and struck him. Denying the allegation of assault, defendant said that he asked the constable not to drag the woman by the hand while she had a child on her back. The amah admitted that the defendant pulled the constable away while the latter was holding her.

SIX MONTHS.

MORRISON HILL FIGHT SEQUEL.

DEATH ONLY ACCELERATED.

The earth coplie charged with the manslaughter on January 9 of one of the other coolies working on the demolition of Morrison Hill was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Medical evidence was given to show that the deceased had been ill before the fight which had led to the prisoner's appearance in the dock. Death had been accelerated as a result of the blows he received.

LAND-LINE CABLES.

The Canton director of telegraphs has informed Sheklung, Samcheun, Hongkong, and Swatow (stations) that steps will be taken to restore communication between Hongkong and Swatow. The land line will branch off at Cheung-muk-tau (on the Kowloon-Canton Railway) to the East River, and intermediate stations will not be permitted to use the new line. "Wah Taz Yat Po" from their special correspondent in Canton.

COLONY'S WATER.

At to-morrow afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will move—

"This Board is of opinion that the routine bacteriological examination of the potable waters of the Colony should be made at not less frequent intervals than one week, and respectfully requests that the Authorities give directions accordingly."

SIM SHIELD.

Owing to the bad weather prevailing to-day, the last hockey match in the Sim Shield series arranged for this afternoon at the U.S.R.C. has been postponed.

The match will be played on Friday afternoon and at the close of the game the presentation of the shield to the winners (Royal Navy) will take place.

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SOMERSET - Via Singapore and Colombo.
SHINOH MARU ... Wednesday, 24th February
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JAN TONK - Via Japan ports, 8th March
ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) ... Saturday, 27th March
HAIKONG - Via Hongkong, 28th March
AMAKUSA MARU ... Thursday, 4th March at 10 a.m.
JAPAN PORTS
ALASKA MARU ... Monday, 22nd February
COLUMBIA MARU ... Monday, 22nd February
TAKAO - Via SWATOW & AMOY.
KOTU MARU ... Thursday, 11th March, at 8 a.m.
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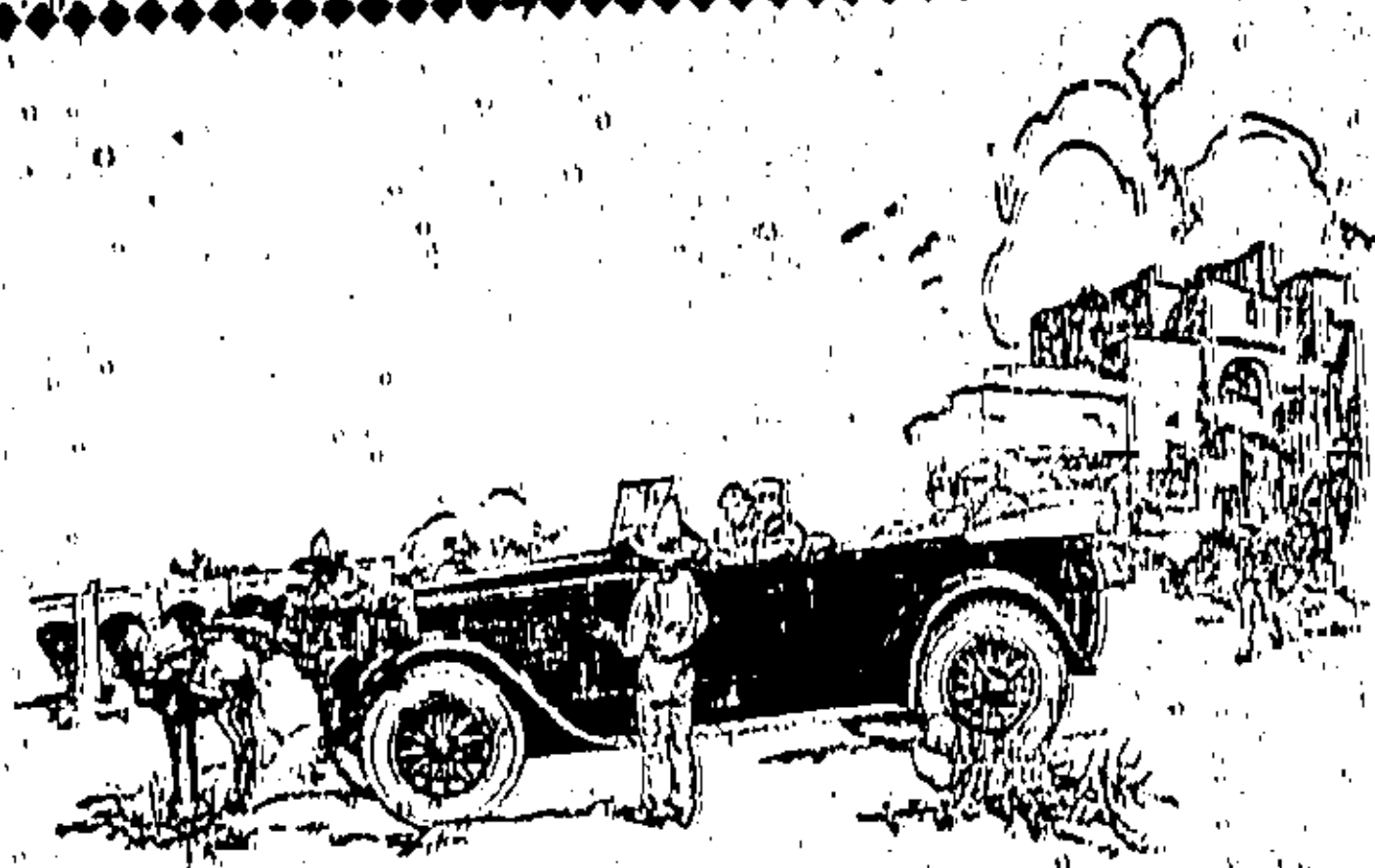
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T.T. on London	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
T.T. on Shanghai	78	78	78
Banks			
Hongkong Bank	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
do. London	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Chartered Bank	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Mercantile Bank A. & C.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
do.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
P. & O. Bank	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Bank of East Asia	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Marine Insurance			
Canton Insurance	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2
China Underwriters	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
North China Insurance	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Union Insurance	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Yangtze Insurance	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Fire Insurance			
China Fire Insurance	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
H.K. Fire Insurance	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Shipping			
Douglases	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Hongkong Steamboats	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Indo-China (Pref.)	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
do. (Def.) Ltd.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
do. (Hk.)	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Oriental Navigation	250 1/2	250 1/2	250 1/2
Shell Transport	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Star Ferries	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Water-boats	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Refineries			
China Sugars	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Malayan Sugars	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Mining			
Benguets	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Kailash Mining Ad.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Langkats (Combined)	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
do. (Single)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Shanghai Loan	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Raubis	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Tronoh Mines	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ural Caspian	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Hongkew	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
New Engineering	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Shanghai Docks	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
do. (new)	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Hongkong Lands	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
H.K. Realty	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
H.K. Territorials	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Humphreys Estates	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Princes Building	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Rural Lands	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Cotton Mills			
Ewo Cottons	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Oriental	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Shanghai Cottons (old)	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
do. (new)	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Miscellaneous			
Canton Ice	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Cements (comb.)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
do. (old)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
do. (new)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
China Buses	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
China Lights (comb.)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
do. (old)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
do. (new)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
China Prov. (comb.)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
do. (old)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
do. (new)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Dairy Farms	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
do. (part pd.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Hongkong Amusements	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
H.K. Constructions	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Hongkong Electric	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
H.K. Developments	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
do. (old)	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
do. (new)	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Hongkong Tramways	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lane, Crawford	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Macro Electric	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Mackintosh	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Nanyang Tobacco	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Peak Trams (old)	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
do. (new)	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sinceres	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Singapore Trams	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Taxis	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
United Asbestos	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
do. (Founders)	600 1/2	600 1/2	600 1/2
do. (Ordinary)	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Watsons (old)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
do. (new)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Wm. Powells	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
H.K. Telephone	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2

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Mr. Hon Wai-man, chairman of the Chinese Engineers' Institute, who has provided very interesting matter in former letters to the vernacular press, has now written to say that rumours that the race sweep organised by the Institute will not be drawn, is not correct. Mr. Hon adds that the sweep will be put through as first intended.

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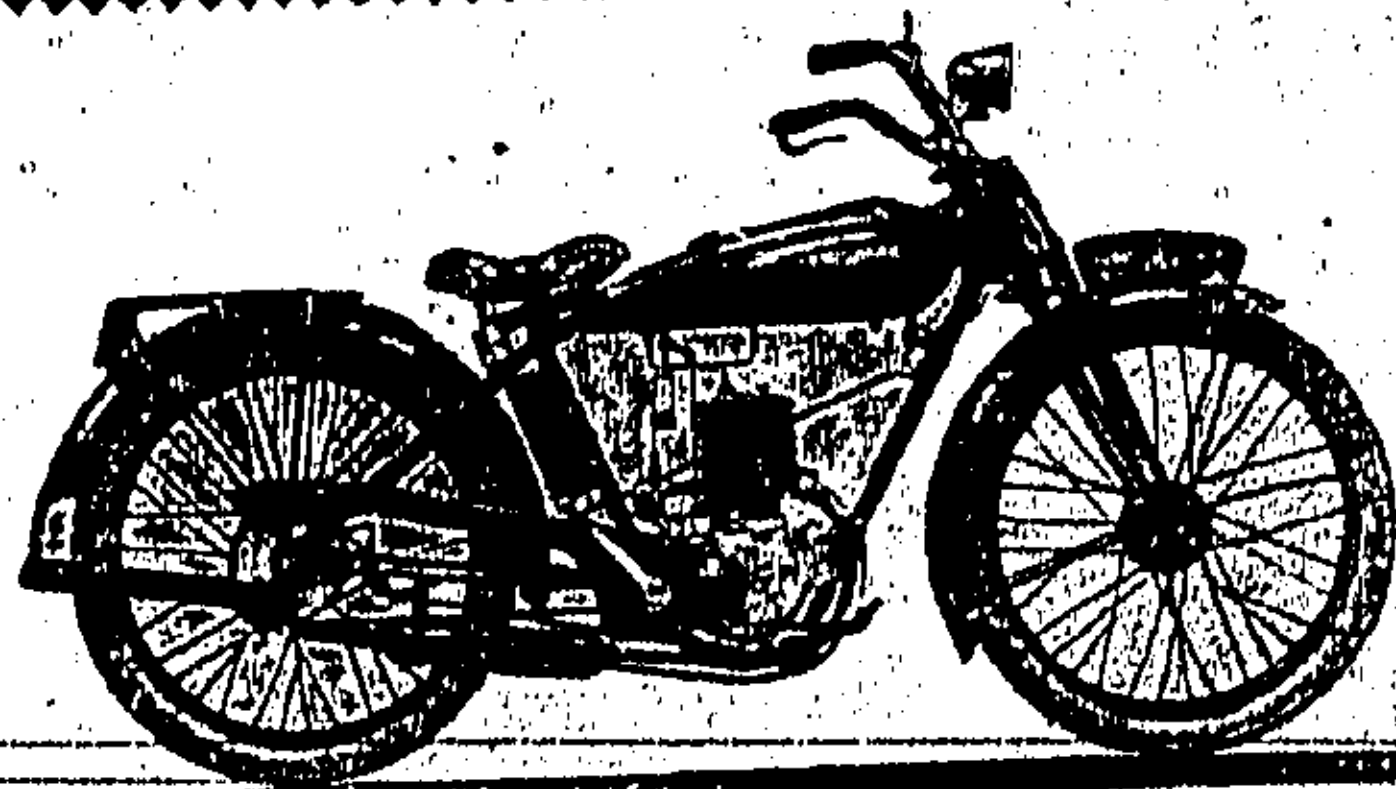
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H.M.S. "Concord" is due to leave for Home on Friday next.

There was a clean bill of health for the Colony for the 24 hours ended Friday last.

Work resumes at St. Stephen's College on March 1. There will be an entrance examination on Friday next.

A Distinguished Conduct medal has been awarded to Inspector Cruickshank, of the Shanghai Force.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association takes place this evening at 6 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The Engineer Company of the H.V.D.C. are to have a Reconnaissance walk between Tsui Wan and Smugglers' Ridge on Sunday next.

London self-denial offerings for St. John's Cathedral church for that purpose, will be given to the society for providing homes for waifs and strays in England.

The Newcastle Chamber of Commerce has just celebrated its 111th anniversary. The first minute book of the Chamber, recording the fact that it was established on January 5th, 1815, is in the possession of the secretary, Mr. Herbert Shaw.

Complaint is made that some unscrupulous Chinese merchants in Hongkong have been mixing methylated spirits with water and colouring and selling it under the name of Shensi "Fan" wine, thus having caused a number of consumers to be suffering from throat diseases.

The Second Biennial Meeting of the China Association for Christian Higher Education opened at the Shanghai College, and was attended by 160 representatives from all of the universities and colleges throughout various parts of China. The Conference continued with both morning and afternoon sessions until Tuesday last and matters vital to higher education formed topics for lectures and discussions throughout the meeting.

If it were not for football and cricket and horse racing thousands of us would spend our Saturday afternoons either in making revolutions or in putting down revolutions that weren't there.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

During November ninety tankers, with an aggregate net tonnage of 521,078, Panama Canal measurement, transited the canal and paid \$83,277 in tolls. This is an increase in tonnage of 11 per cent. compared with the same month of last year, but cargo tonnage was only 94 per cent. of that of November, 1924. Tankers comprised 21.2 per cent. of the total commercial transits of the canal for November.

Arrangements have been made whereby the White Star liners "Regina," "Doric" and "Meganitic" can have their lounge floors converted into ballrooms at a moment's notice. This innovation for the winter months has proved such an enormous success on the White Star "Big Four" to New York, in the case of which ships the centre of the dining-saloons is convertible into dancing floors, that the company decided to extend the facility to other liners.

The Caravan Club recently held its annual reunion. This club constitutes an instance of how steadily a good idea will grow when once it has taken root. It began very modestly in the year 1907, with six members, and now there are nearly 1,000. Only those who have "caravanned" know its delights. Caravanning used to be a delightfully slow and lazy kind of progression. Any peaceful old horse would do when it was desired to shift quarters. Nowadays the motor has invaded the caravan realm and a change of pitch can be easily and rapidly made. There are Caravans, too, in which the owners live to escape rates and taxes. The British climate in a wet winter is not ideal always for this sort of life. Rubber boots and waterproofs are essential if the car is to be very snug on a cold wet night. Everything within reach, and life is reduced to very simple dimensions.

To restock the reservoirs with 8,000 trout, Swansea Corporation have voted 250.

"Please don't put me at the dinner table," said an old woman of 90 at the Christmas dinner at St. John's Institution, Islington.

The French Ministry of Fine Arts has taken a keen interest recently in the production of French films. The authorities in Paris are very much alive to the danger of American dominance, and it is an interesting fact that three special French films already produced have been sold on good terms in America. The dominance of Hollywood standards is certainly a danger. Even Charlie Chaplin gets a proportion of his laughs from knavish tricks—stealing the other man's cocktail, and so on. What is the effect of this on the youthful mind? Pictures on the screen convey to the child an extraordinary semblance of real life, and it is only natural that children should practise the tricks they learn from the cinema. The child is a realist; he does not always know when a joke is a joke. Those people who are interesting themselves so valuably in the question of industrial psychology might very well apply themselves to this problem and see whether we cannot set up a proper British standard of our own.

Modern invention has eased the burden of the old-time student of shorthand. Formerly, he who was anxious to improve his speed was compelled to avail himself of the facilities offered him by preachers, speakers at public meetings, or helpful friends prepared to read aloud. Nowadays the wireless and the gramophone are being widely used by advanced students, and this desire to learn could be usefully systematised. A writer throws out to the British Broadcasting Company the suggestion that they should, for the benefit of those learning shorthand, arrange a demonstration by a speaker who would speak for, say, three minutes at 80 words; three minutes at 100; three minutes at 120; three at 160; three at 200, and so on. This sort of demonstration would not only assist students of shorthand, but would also serve as a useful guide, and example to all who have to speak in public.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A reel practice in connection with St. Andrew's Ball is to be held to-morrow. The Ball takes place on Friday.

Bishop Lander, formerly of Hongkong, has been elected a Proctor in Convocation for the diocese of St. Alban's.

Mr. J. H. B. Nihil of the Government's Law Department, with Mrs. Nihil and children, are passengers to Hongkong in the "Hakozaki Maru" which left London on January 15.

Mr. F. S. Brockman, after a visit to Canton, addressed the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night. Mr. Brockman was general secretary of the National Y.M.C.A. in China several years ago. He is now associated general secretary with an office in New York.

The following new members have been elected to the Shanghai British Women's Association: Miss F. M. Alliston; Miss R. Arnsperg; Mrs. Brandt; Miss M. Bell; Miss D. Dudge; Miss M. Fortune; Miss M. Godby; Mrs. Hyndman; Mrs. W. J. King; Mrs. A. H. Leitch; Mrs. L. D. Price; Mrs. Stewart Masson; Mrs. J. Shearer; Mrs. M. C. Stringer; Mrs. T. Wilkinson; Miss Winter; Mrs. A. Woodley.

At the regular meeting of the Shanghai Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, plans were drawn up for the Washington Birthday dinner to be given by this organization on February 20. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell were to be the guests of honour on the occasion and Mr. Powell was to speak on George Washington, first president and patriot of the United States.

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Annie Mao, Oddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Oddy of Bradford, Yorkshire, England was married to Mr. Alfred Craven Midgley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Midgley, also of Bradford. The ceremony was performed by Dean Symonds, and immediately following the church wedding, the young pair went to the British Consulate where the civil ceremony was performed.

Eugen Sandow, the "strong man" left \$9,565 to his wife.

Mr. A. Macgowan of Messrs. Bradly Co., Swatow, is to leave on April 15.

Members of Shanghai Community Church and their friends recently enjoyed a dinner served in true Sukiyaki style.

Mr. Fred Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parker returned to the Colony from Manila in the "President McKinley."

Passengers in the "Karmala" which left on Saturday, included Mr. D. J. Brown on transfer from the P.W.D. to West Africa, and Mrs. and Miss Brown, Mr. A. Brooksbank, of the P.W.D., and Mrs. Brooksbank.

"Mussolini"—that baffling modern Italian statesman, was the topic upon which Mr. G. A. Bena spoke to the Literary Department of the Shanghai American Women's Club, in the club rooms, 66, Szechuen Road.

Among the passengers who left for Home on the P. & O. "Karmala" on Saturday were Mr. Wynne-Jones, of the Government Service, and Mrs. Wynne-Jones, Mrs. C. A. Middleton Smith, Mr. G. H. Haskett, of the P.W.D., and Mrs. Haskett, Mr. and Mrs. S. Collett, Mrs. and Miss Stubbings, and Mr. A. B. Sutherland, of the Education Department, and Mrs. Sutherland.

The recent finance campaign and drive held by the Shanghai Young Women's Christian Association in order to secure funds for the carrying on of their local work netted \$10,900. This amount includes outstanding pledges of \$483. This represents a lively interest on the part of the Shanghai community in the work which is being carried on by the Y.W.C.A. and gives them an opportunity to continue with renewed stimulus. Other announcements made by the organization include that of a reception to be given for Miss Shu Ching-ting, newly appointed general secretary of the National Committee, on February 18, at which time Miss Ting will be welcomed into her new office.

Nothing has been seen of James Neeson, an ex-master gunner of the R.A., since he left Keyhaven in a boat on Christmas Eve to row back to Hurst Castle Fort, in the Solent, of which he was caretaker. His boat was found with one oar missing.

Mr. J. Reid, Manager of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company, who was the recipient of an illuminated address and a gift from the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Hongkong at their dinner on Friday evening, will leave the Colony on the P. & O. s.s. "Mantua" on March 6.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place at the end of April of Paymaster-Lieutenant-Commander Roger Ernest Worthington, D.S.C., Royal Navy, Chatham, and Primrose, youngest daughter of Rear-Admiral H.E. Grace, C.B., and Mrs. Grace, Sherborne Dorset.

That most notable Birmingham institution, the King Edward VI. School for Girls, is to have a new head mistress, Miss L. K. Barrie, who has been head of a big school at Wallasey. Miss Barrie is a niece of Sir James Barrie, and is an M.A. of Trinity College, Dublin. A number of distinguished women have been educated at King Edward's School, including Professor Whitford Cullis, the physiologist.

The King is likely to have a comfortable appointment at his disposal soon, that of Commissioner at Balmoral, which Captain Sir James Douglas Ramsay, of Banff, Perthshire, is resigning. The post is a very desirable one, with a nice residence and good salary, but it is by no means a sinecure, for his Majesty's Highland domain on Deeside is a large and extensive one, and the control of practically everything devolves upon the King's Commissioner. Sir James Ramsay, the Duchess of Atholl's brother, was appointed in 1919, but his father, the late baronet of Banff, died last February, and he now has extensive estates of his own, to supervise. It is for this reason he is vacating the coveted post at Balmoral.

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LOCAL SOCCER.

FIVE JUNIOR LEAGUE MATCHES.

MOSLEM'S FINE WIN.

An interesting junior league match among four others played on Saturday was that between the Moslem "A" and the University. The result was in doubt until the end when the Moslem team won by four goals to three after a clean game. Seven goals against one by Recreio "A" were scored by the University. Kowloon "B" (playing ten men) were beaten by St. Joseph's Boarders.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Division II "A."

Surreys Res. 1 Club de Rec. 1
Kowloon Res. 3 Surreys Drums. 1

Division II "B."

Moslem "A" 4 University 3
St. Jos. Boarders 4 Kowloon "B" 0
Drums Res. 1 St. Jos. Res. 0

Drums Beaten.

The Kowloon Reserves (at home) drew first blood in their game with the Surreys Drums when Millard made a mistake with a spot kick given owing to heavy handling in the penalty area. Early in the game the drums had had luck when a clearance was made after the ball struck the crossbar and then the upright.

Freestone equalised with a lightning drive and later Miles gave Kowloon the lead at half time.

A determined but fruitless effort was made by the Drums to even up matters. Morris raced down the wing and passed to Miles, who scored the third goal for Kowloon.

Kowloon:—Vickers, Knight, Spary, Street, Brown, Ollier, Morris, East, Millard, Miles, Eastman.

Drums:—Crockett, Hutchins, Leaver, Newman, Freestone, Aylward, Baker, Burridge, Muftic, Parker, Robertson.

Seven to One.

Surreys Reserves scored seven goals to one against Recreio "A" at Kowloon. The winners played ten men throughout, while the other side had nine at the start and another turned up later.

In attempting to clear, Assumpcao defeated the ball into his own goal out of Silva's reach. Silva (left wing) made the score one all by putting into an empty goal when Anderson left his charge to clear from Remedios.

Before half time Cheeseman and Stairs, gave the Surreys a lead of two.

A vigorous attack was kept up by the Surreys from the restart, Silva having a hot time at goal. Robinson scored the fourth goal for the Surreys and Stairs added three more, one going through the custodian's legs.

Moslem's Superiority.

The University were beaten by four goals to three in their meeting with Moslem "A" on the Garrison ground.

After ten minutes' play, Minu scored for the Moslems and Japp equalised soon after. There was no further score in the first half.

Mohammed and Minu put the Moslems ahead. Japp reduced the deficit, but the Moslems got further ahead. The University player added another goal shortly before the final whistle, leaving them one behind.

Kowloon "B" Blanked.

On the St. Joseph's ground, the Boarders were the only scorers (four to nil) against Kowloon "B."

The goals came from Figueiredo, Souza (2) and Chui Hing.

A Close Game.

In an evenly contested game on the Sookpoo "B" ground, the Drums Reserves won against St. Joseph's Reserves by the only goal scored.

Bowles failed to convert from a penalty in the first half. Five minutes before the close Brothers headed into the net from a well-placed flag kick.

FRIENDLY" SOCCER.

Club v. Recreio.

On the H.K.F.C. ground, the Club went down to the Recreio by

RIFLE LEAGUE.

VOLUNTEERS THREE MEN SHORT.

LOSE TO "IROQUOIS."

Yesterday H.M.S. "Iroquois" met the Hongkong Volunteers in a rifle league match and won by the margin of 71 points.

Weather conditions were bad, a drizzling rain falling the whole time. Visibility was poor at 500 and 600 yards.

Although the H.K.V.D.C. were defeated they were by no means disgraced for they had to fire with three men short.

Individual scores at 200 yards, 500 yards, 600 yards, and total, were:—

H.M.S. "Iroquois."

Lt. A. Day 21, 31, 26 = 78.
Sub-Lt. Jenkins 18, 25, 25 = 66.
C. P. O. Stace 22, 30, 20 = 72.
P. O. Vincent 25, 22, 8 = 55.

Ldg. S. Woodford 21, 19, 22 = 62.

A. B. Hoare 30, 28, 14 = 72.
A. B. Lobb 26, 24, 22 = 72.
A. B. Webb 24, 25, 15 = 64.

Total 541, plus 25 (6 per cent. for open sights) = 566.

H.K.V.D.C.

J. Lyon 31, 32, 29 = 92.
N. L. H. Ralston 25, 29, 32 = 86.
D. Reid 26, 28, 30 = 84.

T. Williams 26, 22, 33 = 81.
F. Goodman 23, 29, 24 = 76.
C. Pigott 28, 30, 18 = 76.

Total 495.

WHISTLE BRIGADE.

LOCAL SOCCER REFEREE LEAVING.

Local soccer enthusiasts will learn with regret that Mr. G. C. Sleep, R.N., is leaving for Home shortly, on H.M.S. "Concord."

During his period of service with Stonecutters range staff, Mr. Sleep has conducted football matches with credit, earning the respect of both players and spectators.

Mr. Sleep is an official referee of the Royal Navy and Marines, and of course, of the H.K.F.A.

INTERPORT SOCCER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, Feb. 20.
South China played East China in the national football competition to-day and won by five goals to one.

SHANGHAI VICTORY.

The Shanghai interport football team defeated the combined South and East China footballers, by 5 goals to nil.

CANINE "DERBY."

(Reuter's American Service.)

Quebec, Feb. 21.
Frank Dupuis won the three-day international dog "Derby," covering 121 miles, divided into three laps each of forty-one miles, in 12 hours, 32 minutes and 10 seconds. The second day's lap was completed during a blizzard. Twenty teams competed.

five goals to nil. Mr. McTavish was referee.

Recreio opened the score following a corner kick, and Rocha lobbed over Garrod's head placing Fuentes in a position to score the second goal. Rocha scored the third goal. A. A. Remedios and Fuentes added the remainder.

The teams were:—
Club:—Garrod, Gerrard, Bishop, Summers, Lyon, Watson, Johnstone, Forsyth, Brodie, McBride, Morrison.

Recreio:—Fernandez, Ogley, Xavier, H. C. Remedios, A. A. Remedios, V. Remedios, Fuentes, Silva, Mauricio, Rocha, Brown.

Kowloon v. "Titania."

In preparation for their shield match with the H.K.F.C. next Saturday, Kowloon had a practice game with H.M.S. "Titania" on the Railway ground, and were superior by the odd goal in three.

Kowloon's goals were weak shots in which the ball hit Potts' shoulder and rolled into the net. Taylor and Cavellie were the scorers. Baker scored for the "Titania" midway in the second half with a fast shot. The teams were:—

Kowloon:—Avery, Read, McKelvie, Turner, Simms, Sibley, Taylor, McBride, Spary, Cavellie, Waterford.

"Titania":—Potts, Homslay, Dudley, Clara, Wiley, Miller, Williamson, Nield, Molton, Dars, Baker.

Referee:—Mr. Purcell.

"WHITE WINGS."

YACHT LOSSES MAST IN STRONG BLOW.

FOURTH CRUISER RACE.

"La Cigale," the crack boat of Yacht Club, cruised, broke her mast in a strong blow south of Lamma yesterday in the fourth race of the season.

Conditions fluctuated a great deal. Starting off with the wind about force four, there was necessity at one stage to stake off spinners while at others, boats had to wait for a puff.

The course was from the club, round Lamma Island to starboard, distance 25 miles.

"La Cigale" was towed back by Lady Jean after her accident. The positions in the race (finishing, and on handicap, respectively), together with points gained to date are:—

Tavy, 11, 5th, 1st, 38 points.
Coquette, 2nd, 2nd, 49.

Norseman, 3rd, 3rd, 46.
U. and I., 1st, 4th, 38.

Brenda, 4th, 5th, 30.
H.M.S. "Titania's" cutter was 4th home and beat all the others on corrected time but is not in the championship.

On Saturday, a special race was held. Owing to the lack of wind the course was shortened to Club to Channel Rocks, East Rock, mark off Kowloon Dock, finish at Club (nearly 5 miles).

The order of finishing was Senlar, Adele, Aisla, Joan, Pierette, Loh. Two boats did not finish.

WALKER CUP.

SELECTORS FOR BRITISH TEAM.

(via Colombo.)

London, Feb. 1.
St. Andrews:—As a counterblast to the selection of the American Walker Cup team five months before the contest, the championship committee of the Royal and Ancient has appointed Messrs. H. H. Hilton, R. Harris, B. Darwin and W. Murray as a special sub-committee, who, it is understood, will select immediately twenty players, from whom the eight members of the British Cup team will be chosen.

U.S. INDOOR TENNIS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 20.
In the semi-finals of the U.S. indoor lawn tennis championships, Borotra (France), the defending champion, beat Brugnon (France) 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, and Lacoste (France) beat Van Ryn, the last American hope, 6-2, 6-4.

In the indoor doubles semi-final W. T. Tilden and F. C. Anderson (U.S.A.) beat J. Borotra and Rene Lacoste 6-4, 6-4.

Richards and Hunter (U.S.A.) beat Brugnon and Bailey 6-2, 6-2, and will thus meet Tilden and Anderson in the final on Monday.

A "W. G." JUBILEE.

This is the jubilee year of Dr. W. G. Grace's highest innings in first-class cricket. The match was M.C.C. against Kent at Canterbury, the date August 11, 1876, and the champion's score 344. Six days later—i.e., on August 17—the master batsman, playing at Cheltenham, ran up 318 not out for Gloucestershire against Yorkshire. It was not, however, until 1896 that the doctor again exceeded the 300 mark, getting 301 for Gloucestershire against Sussex on August 8 of that year. These were his only scores of 300 or more in first-class circles.

FANLING GOLF.

The semi-final at Fanling yesterday, in the junior championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club resulted:—
G. Layton beat A. W. Shovelton 2 up.

A. O. Brown meets A. Humphreys next Sunday in the other semi-final.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Dublin, Feb. 20.
Wales beat Ireland at international hockey by 4 goals to 3.

Minneapolis (Minn.), Feb. 11.
Johnny Brown, the English bantamweight boxing champion, was suddenly taken ill to-day and the match between him and Roto Sarmiento, fast Filipino bantamweight, for Friday night was called off.—Associated Press.

LOCAL CRICKET.

SAPPERS LEAD IN JUNIOR LEAGUE.

TWO TEN-MEN MATCHES.

Four league cricket matches were played on Saturday, two in each division.

Playing one man short, the Royal Artillery were beaten by a Club 1st XI. In spite of a similar handicap, the Chinese scored a narrow win over the Indian 1st XI.

The Royal Engineers gained the lead in the junior division by defeating the Indian 2nd XI. The Civil Service "A" team went down to the Police.

In friendly games two Royal Navy teams lost. Talkoo lost to Craigenower by a small margin.

League I.

CLUB v. ARTILLERY.

Playing on their ground, the Hongkong C.C. 1st XI defeated the Royal Artillery by 61 runs.

The Club batted first and closed their innings for 147 runs. Hayward and Mitchell opened the innings. The latter was sent back with no score on the board. Over Hughes went next with the total at six. Other wickets fell at 30 (Humphreys), 62 (Pearce), 86 (Armstrong), 89 (Lammert), 123 (Hancock). After a partnership with seven men, Hayward's five innings terminated with the total at 144. He scored 90, which included 13 fours.

The Royal Artillery, playing one man short, replied with 86 runs. Bowler (6 for 40) and Hancock (3 for 37) shared the wickets.

Hongkong C.C. 1st XI.
A. W. Hayward, b Gifford, 90.
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Rough, 0.
H. Owen Hughes, c Chester, b Rough, 1.
J. D. Humphreys, c Smith, b Rough, 14.
T. E. Pearce, c Gifford, b Rough, 12.
H. J. Armstrong, c Bensley, b Sloan Stanley, 6.
G. P. Lammert, b Smith, 2.
R. Hancock, lb.w., b Rough, 10.
L. P. Ralph, run out, 5.
A. C. I. Bowker, not out, 1.
F. N. Young, c Smith, b Gifford, 1.
Extras, 5.

Total 147.
Bowling Analysis.
Rough, 17, 0, 66, 5.
Gifford, 11, 2, 44, 2.
Lt. Smith, 9, 2, 22, 1.
Sloan Stanley, 3, 0, 10, 1.

Royal Artillery.
Capt. Bensley, lb.w., b Bowler, 1.
Lt. Chester, b Bowler, 22.
Capt. Parkes, c Lammert, b Hancock, 0.
Major Hattersley Smith, c Ralph, b Bowler, 10.
Lt. Smith, c Owen Hughes, b Bowler, 0.
Powker, 0.
Lt. Sloan Stanley, b Bowler, 18.
B. S. M. Page, c Hancock, b Bowler, 16.
Bowler, 7.
Lt. Hall, b Hancock, 7.
Sgt. Gifford, c Mitchell, b Hancock, 3.
M/G. Rough, not out, 0.
Extras, 9.

Total (for 9 wks.) 86.
One man absent.
Bowling Analysis.
Bowler, 12, 2, 40, 6.
Hancock, 11, 1, 37, 3.

C.R.C. v. I.R.C.

Playing at home, a Chinese R.C. team of ten gained a two-wicket win over the Indian R.C. 1st XI in an exciting match.

The Indians batted first and were all dismissed for 93. Churram played well for 47 and O. Ismail assisted with 24. W. C. Hung proved deadly with the ball and accounted for eight men at a total expense of 12 runs.

With their last pair at the wickets, and but a few runs behind, the Chinese supporters had an exciting time. At this stage Madar and Arculli bowled cautiously and the fielders kept wide awake. Wahab made a good throw at the wicket when the batsmen undertook a risky run with a deficit of two, but they reached safety, and later Ching gave the winning hit with a boundary to leg. He was soon after bowled by Arculli.

Indian 1st XI.
A. H. Madar, c Ng Sze-kwong, b Ching, 2.
J. S. A. Churram, b Hung, 47.
O. Ismail, c Yeoh, b Hung, 24.
S. H. Ismail, b Hung, 0.
D. Rumjahn, c Yung, b Ching, 0.
U. M. Omar, b Hung, 4.
F. M. A. Arculli, c Yeoh, b Hung, 0.

Hung, 19, 2, 19, 2.
H. D. Rumjahn, not out, 3.
Y. A. Wahab, b Hung, 3.
D. Razack, b Hung, 4.
K. M. Omar, b Hung, 0.
Extras, 6.

Total 93.
Bowling Analysis.
Hung, 19, 2, 19, 2.
Lacey, 19, 4, 41, 4.
Police.
C. P. Alexander, c Haynes, b Edmonds, 0.
W. E. Meadows, c Carr, b Sara, 0.

Total (for 9 wks., dec.) 102.
C. Sara did not bat.
Bowling Analysis.
Arculli, 11, 3, 21, 2.
Madar, 14, 3, 34, 5.
Churram, 3, 0, 13, 0.
O. Ismail, 2, 0, 7, 0.
H. D. Rumjahn, 2, 0, 8, 1.

Total (for 9 wks.) 93.
One man absent.
Bowling Analysis.
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Bowling Analysis.

W. L. Sparrow, c Harper, b Spillott, 23.

A. Reynolds, b Edmonds, 5.
Capt. Bloxham, c Carr, b Spillott, 33.
Dr. Craig, c b Edmonds, 0.
A. Lacey, c Haynes, b Spillott, 9.
R. G. Robertson, not out, 84.
J. Dyer, c Bastin, b Spillott, 20.
S. Randle, b Booker, 14.
W. L. Clark, lb.w., b Booker, 1.
Extras, 4.

Total 187.

Bowling Analysis.

C. M. R. W.
Sara, 8, 1, 62, 1.

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People and Events in the News of the World



Dowager Queen Margherita, "mother of King Victor Emmanuel" of Italy, died at the age of seventy-four after a lingering illness.



COL. CHARLES FORBES

Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, has lost his plea to the U.S. Court of Appeals to set aside his sentence of two years in prison after conviction on charges of defrauding the Government.



COUNTESS KAROLYI

Countess Karolyi, wife of the former premier of Hungary, is suing Secretary of State Kellogg in an effort to force him to approve her passport allowing her to visit America.



ROYAL LOVE PAWN

The young son of Prince Carol of Rumania and beautiful Zizi Lambrine, his former morganatic wife. The father has renounced his royal inheritance and may re-marry the lad's mother.



Irene Henonius, seventeen-year-old Winthrop girl, will attempt to swim the English channel this summer, so she made a New Year resolution to swim every day this year. She had to chop a hole in the ice to "make good" when the cold snap came.



MRS. CATHERINE BURKE

Catherine Burke, New York, has filed a suit for \$30,000 on a promissory note given her by her blind fiancé, the late Henry T. Keyser, an aged bachelor. She claims Keyser would not make a will and gave her the note so that she might share his estate.



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SEN. LENROOT



CAPT. GORDON MANNING



MISS JULIA LATHROP

Governor Blaine, Wisconsin, will oppose Senator Lenroot's re-election, seeking the office himself. Miss Julia Lathrop has been appointed to the Child Welfare Committee of the League of Nations. Captain Gordon Manning was peace envoy of Abd-el-Krim, Rifian chieftain, in negotiations with France. Secretary Kellogg is being sued by Countess Karolyi to force him to let her enter the United States.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



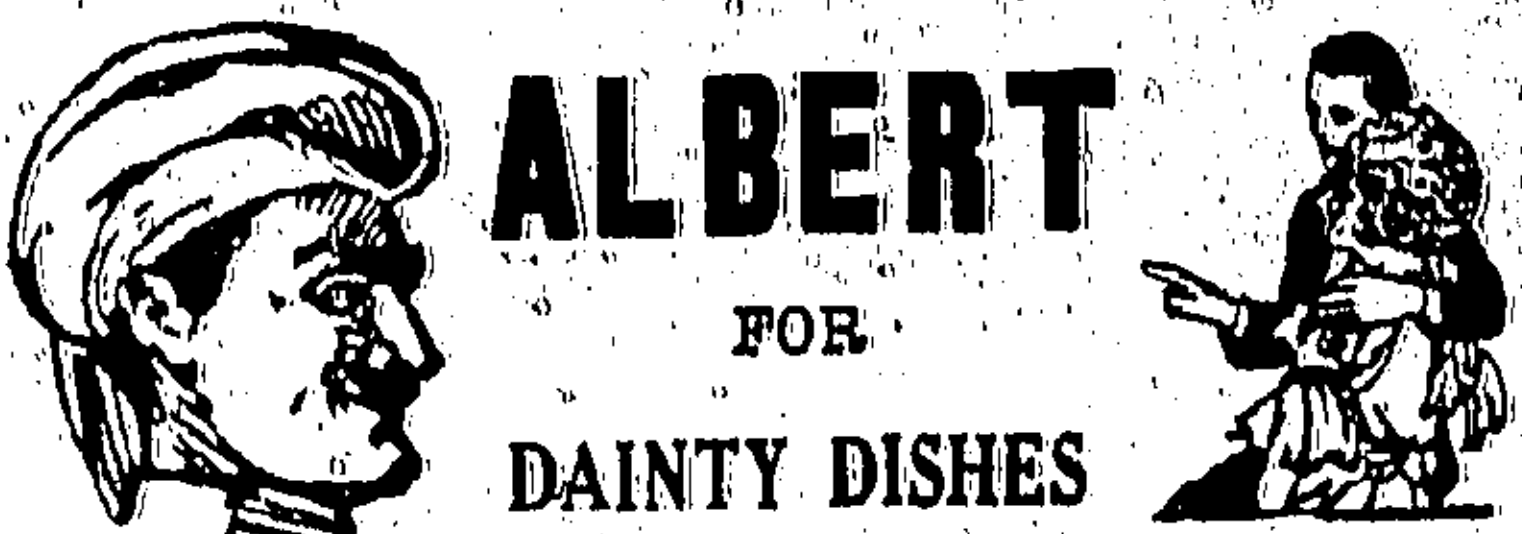
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On Saturday, a function took place at the Hospital, which indicated that another year of activity had commenced—the annual New Year dinner given by the newly elected Board of Directors to the Medical Staff and friends connected with the work of the institution. The dinner was held in the Great Hall of the Hospital, a large room laid out in typically Chinese fashion. More than forty sat down to the feast, and the guests included Dr. Newton, Mrs. Hickling, Mrs. Minnett, Drs. Ip Kam-wah and Lau Hung-koon, the two resident surgeons, Miss Poon Wan-shan and Miss Wong Shuk-kan, the two Head Nurses, Messrs. Ho Chee-sang and Chan Ching-san, Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, and other prominent Chinese gentlemen. The Chairman of Directors, Mr. Wong Chung-ye, presided, and he and his fellow hosts were indefatigable in their attention to their guests.

Although the various dishes partaken of were distinctly native, they were served in characteristically European style. Nicely decorated long tables were used instead of the customary round table, and at each were served the numerous courses in separate dainty bowls in place of the usual methods of everyone helping himself from a large dish in the centre of the table.

After the toasts of "His Majesty The King" and "The Republic of China" had been duly honoured, Mrs. Minnett rose to propose "success to The Kwong Wah Hospital." She referred to the splendid way in which the hospital was entering to the growing needs of the large and increasing Chinese population in Kowloon, and asserted that it would be impossible to do without such an institution on the peninsula. She was very pleased indeed to observe that a large number of the prominent Chinese residents were taking an interest in the work, and she felt sure that with such a capable Board of Directors as they had this year, the hospital would continue to flourish. She assured the Directors that they could rely upon any assistance that she was able to render.

The Hospital's Work

The Chairman replied in Chinese and his speech was interpreted by Mr. Lee Yu-chung. In the course of his remarks, he stated that the work of the hospital last year was as great as ever in spite of the exodus of a large number of people from the Colony. On the other hand, the income towards the funds for carrying it on was much impaired owing to the deplorable conditions which were experienced during the latter half of the year and which still exist, with the consequence that there is a deficit on the year's working. The number of patients admitted into the hospital was 6,862 compared with about 5,000 in 1922, and the number of out-patients who received medical treatment was 74,252 compared with 45,000 in 1922. All these people were given medical attendance and medicine as well, entirely free of charge. The expenditure for the year on maintenance alone amounted to over \$82,000, while the income was only about \$89,000. The new hospital extension, which will be opened very shortly, was built with a special fund, and cost about \$25,000. He desired to express the Directors' appreciation of the liberal financial support given last year by most of the large European firms or companies who were employers of Chinese labour, and hoped that in spite of the bad times, they would see their way to continue that assistance this year.

Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, the vice-Chairman, in proposing the toast of "Our Guests," said that no work of the Directors could be effective without the loyal co-operation of the ladies and gentlemen who were their guests that evening. The success of any hospital was naturally primarily dependent upon the attention and skill of the staff, particularly the medical staff. He referred to the happy relations which existed between the medical staff and the Directors last year, this being his second term as a Director, and went on to say that though it might be invidious for him to single out any individual, he could not help mentioning the tireless and painstaking work of one of the Visiting Medical Officers, Mrs. Hickling. Among other reforms accomplished by Dr. Hickling, the training of nurses has received her special attention and last year, six were successful in passing the Government examination. One of them, Miss Wong, is now on the staff of the hospital, and in addition to her other duties is doubtless assisting in the Chinese people in general. Speaking of the other guests present, he mentioned the training of others. These increased opportunities for young Chinese ladies to enter the nursing profession would, he thought, be not only beneficial from a medical point of view, but would also tend to the uplift and enlightenment of the trusted that they would continue to give to the present Directors the

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Paris, Jan. 20.

Reversing the method of previous attempts to reach the top of Mount Everest, a French aviator will attempt to conquer it from above.

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The French aviator, M. Gallizo, holder of the world's altitude record, 39,580 ft., accompanied by a cinematographer, is planning an air attack on Mount Everest (29,002 feet, the world's highest mountain).

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M. Gallizo, who is going to India in March, intends to depart from an aerodrome on the Indian side of the Himalayas, and fly at a height of 35,000 ft. for the purpose of avoiding the atmospheric disturbances due to the vertical air currents rising and falling about Mt. Everest, and also the frequent tempests, which blow at the rate of a hundred miles an hour, flinging airwards showers of stones from the mountain sides.

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Dr. Newton, in a very happy speech responded on behalf of the guests, and stated that although only a new comer he had already found what a pleasure it was to work with the Directors of the Hospital.

The Board of Directors for the ensuing year comprises the following prominent Chinese residents of Kowloon:—Mr. Wong, Chung-ye, Chairman, Mr. E. C. Mow Fung, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Lai Th-fook, Hon. Treasurer, Messrs. Ip Kwai-sang, Wong Yung-kai, Chan Yau-sang, Ngi Kam-tai, Chiu Yuk-tsu, Leung Hin-sun, Ngan Shing-awun, Lee Yu-chung, and Lo sum-chuen.

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